## Collective Impact of Collaborative Partnerships

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Broadband Advisory Council

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Public Policy

Research & Academia

#### Communications

Website - Podcast - Social Media Empowered Public

Community Resources

### Navigating Forward

We are all aging

We are more diverse

65+ population from 1:8 to 1:5 by 2030

We are living in a new post-COVID paradigm

Independence

Food Insecurity

Social Isolation

Ageism

Abuse & Fraud

**Emergency Preparedness** 

Fitness Falls Prevention

Affordable Health & Long-Term Care

Caregiving

Mobility

Financial Adequacy

Housing & Aging In Place

Mental Acuity

End of Life

## Social Isolation

Worse than smoking or obesity

Increases health care costs

17% of 65+ isolated

Less independent, depressed, adverse health effects

# More of Society at Risk

- Social Isolation
- Food insufficiency
- Financial adequacy
- Affordable housing

# Assessment Stages of Aging

Independence

Interdependence

Dependency

Crisis management

End of life

### Aging in a Virtual World

Access

Device

Know-how

Security



### Social Infrastructure

Invest in our Communities

- Education
- Behavior
- Environment
- Services



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